

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- The main IP address 402 is a global address to be used as a destination address of a service information packet corresponding to the service ID 401 and may be any of an IP address for unicast and an IP address for multicast. The IP address 403 of the push server 1 is used as a destination address in the case of transmitting a delivery start request or end request from the gateway 3 instead of the user to the push server 1 for providing services contracted by the terminal user. In the embodiment, when a packet is received from the push server, the IP address 403 is also used to specify the kind of service corresponding to the received packet. When the value of the number ~~407~~ 406 of contractors becomes zero, that is, no user of the service exists, the record is deleted from the table 400. --